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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN PROTEST OVER ISRAELI MEASURES TAKEN AT
IBRAHIMI MOSQUE

REF: JERUSALEM 1194 AND 1214

1. FOLLOWING SPECIAL MEETING CHAIRED BY PM RIFAI AUG6, DURING
WHICH GOJ MIN OF ISLAMIC AFFAIRS PRESENTED REPORT ON RECENT
ISRAELI "OUTRAGES" AT IBRAHIMI MOSQUE IN HEBRON, JORDANIAN
CABINET ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING MEASURES TO BE TAKEN. CABINET
COMMUNIQUE GIVEN WIDE COVERAGE IN LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO AUG 7
(FBIS JN062001Y):

A. GOJ DENOUNCED "ISRAELI AUTHORITIES' DECISION TO DIVIDE AND
JUDAIZE ...MOSQUE, REJECTING ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPLEMENT THAT
DECISION."

B. JORDAN'S PERM REP AT UN IS INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT URGENT
MEMO TO UN SYG OUTLING GOJ POSITION AND REQUESTING SYG TO
DISTRIBUTE MEMO TO SC MEMBERS.

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C. GOJ WILL REQUEST GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF ISLAMIC CONGRESS TO

CONVENE EMERGENCY MEETING OF ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS TO
DISCUSS MATTER.

D. SYG OF ARAB LEAGUE IS REQUESTED TO URGE SISTER MEMBERS OF
ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT JORDANIAN REQUEST FOR MEETING OF ISLAMIC
FORMINS.

E. GOJ MIN OF ISLAMIC AFFAIRS WILL CONTACT VARIOUS WOULD ISLAMIC
GROUPS TO ORGANIZE COMMON FRONT.

2. LOCAL PAPERS AUG 7 IN ADDITION FEATURE STATEMENTS BY JORDANIAN
RELIGIOUS LEADERS (INCLUDING LATIN BISHOP SAM'AN) CONDEMNING
ISRAELI DECISION TO PARTITION MOSQUE.

3. COMMENT: JORDANIAN NEWS MEDIS, PREOCCUPIED WITH VISITS OF
SYRIAN DELEGATIONS, HAS FOR MOST PART RELEGATED EVENTS IN HEBRON
TO BACK PAGES DURING PAST WEEK. FURTHER COMMENT SEPTTEL.
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